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Application Number

10/660,931

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September 11, 2003

First Named Inventor

Nickolayev, Oleg

Art Unit

2179

Examiner Name

Andrea N. Jones

Attorney Docket Number

021756-002500US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____



Landscape Table on CD



After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

Return Postcard

2 sheets of drawings (1 annotated sheet, 1
replacement sheet).Certified Copy of Priority
Document(s)Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete
ApplicationReply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit
Account 20-1430.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Signature

Printed name

Jason D. Lohr

Date

November 1, 2006

Reg. No.

48,163

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Date

November 1, 2006



Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 0)**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-1430 Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20	-20 or HP = 0	x \$50	= \$0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	-3 or HP = 0	x \$200	= \$0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

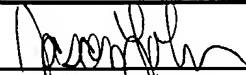
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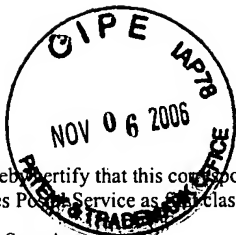
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

SUBMITTED BY

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 021756-002500US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Oleg Nickolayev

Application No.: 10/660,931

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: ALGORITHM FOR AUTOMATIC
LAYOUT OF OBJECTS IN A
DATABASE

Customer No.: 51206

Confirmation No. 7344

Examiner: Andrea N. Jones

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2179

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.